



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: *Lim et al.*

SERIAL NO.: 09/518,297

FILED: March 3, 2000

FOR: **DNA BINDING COMPOUND-MEDIATED
MOLECULAR SWITCH SYSTEM**

EXAMINER: Kam Chih Min

ART UNIT: 1653

CONFIRMATION NO.: 5390

Amendment

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed September 16, 2003 in the above-identified application, please amend the application as indicated below. Enclosed herewith are a Petition for a two-month extension of time and a check for the fee of \$210.00.

The date for response, with a two-month extension, falls on Monday, February 16, 2004, which is a federal holiday in the District of Columbia, thus moving the due date to Tuesday, February 17, 2004.

No further fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.